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"LOVE OF A SHIP" DRAFT
N.D.

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF
COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box

COLLECTION
DATES: N.D.

PROVENANCE: George E. Alexander, Bloomington, IN, 2004

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

George E. Alexander was born in West Lafayette, IN (1918) to Harvey B. and Minnie Jones Alexander. In his youth he attended Morton School, West Lafayette High School, and Purdue University. In 1939, Alexander graduated from The U.S. Navy Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University. He married Polly Prentice of West Lafayette in 1931. Together they had three children, James, George Jr., and Lindley. Among his many duties during his Naval career, he served on the USS Anderson (DD-411) in World War II. By the end of the war, Alexander held rank as Lieutenant Commander of the United States Navy Reserve. He later entered the plywood business, moving his family across the South and East Coast. Alexander eventually developed a strong interest in Lawn Tennis, publishing two books on the subject. He also drafted a book, "Love of a Ship," detailing his accounts on the USS Anderson. Alexander passed in 2008 in Bloomington, IN.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, Accessed 4 August 2017

Information in collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains a copied newspaper headline regarding the USS Anderson, a copied photo of the USS Anderson, and a copied photo of Lt. Alexander. The bulk of the collection is two draft's of Alexander's "Love of a Ship."

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